

**REMARKS**

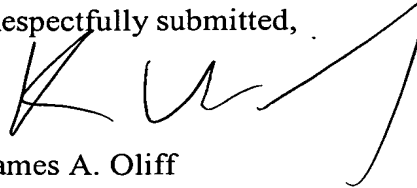
Claims 34, 36-42, 44, 45, 47-64 and 67-71 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 67 is amended. The amendments to claim 67 are supported by page 3, lines 5 and 6, for example. No new matter is added. Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Khan during the April 9, 2009 personal interview. By this Supplemental Amendment, claim 67 is amended to clarify the nature of the recited master clock, based on the Examiner's helpful comments during the personal interview.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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